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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks 20231 Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicant hereby submits copies of several references, listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, that may be relevant to the examination of the above application.

Each of these references was cited in a search report in a corresponding foreign application dated April 2, 2001, a copy of which is submitted herewith. Because these references are being filed within three months of the date of this search report, it is not believed that any fee is required with this submission. If this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 04 - 0753.

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